

The Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4.

DEEDS.—The following conveyances have been admitted to record, in the Clerk's office of the County Court of this County since the last term of the Court:

John Cogan to Jas. Spencer, deed of bargain and sale, dated August 23, 1863. B. H. Jenkins to T. J. Mehaffey, deed of bargain and sale, dated May 13, 1859. C. F. Lee and wife to T. J. Mehaffey, deed of bargain and sale, dated May 13, 1859. T. J. Mehaffey and wife and S. D. Harper, trustee, to Henry F. Davis, deed of bargain and sale, dated Sept. 2, 1864. Henry Buete to Eleanora Lucas, deed of bargain and sale, dated August 11, 1864. H. F. Davis and wife to S. F. Beach, deed of trust, benefit of T. J. Mehaffey, dated Sept. 2, 1864. R. G. Violett and wife to Owen Carroll, deed of bargain and sale, dated Sept. 6, 1864. Jos. Stiles et als. to J. A. Stoutenburgh, power of attorney, dated Sept. 3, 1864. Jos. Janney to Samuel H. Janney, deed of gift of real estate, dated April 2, 1864. Samuel H. Janney and wife to Wm. Egan, deed of bargain and sale, dated Sept. 9, 1864. U. S. Marshal to John W. Armstrong, deed of bargain and sale, dated July 19, 1864. W. A. Dean and wife to W. F. Creighton, deed of bargain and sale, dated Aug. 15, 1864. W. A. Dean and wife to Mary Creighton, deed of bargain and sale, dated Aug. 15, 1864. Eveline Hopper to W. A. Duncan, deed of bargain and sale, dated May 14, 1864. U. S. Marshal to W. A. Duncan, six deeds of bargain and sale dated July 19th, 1864. Robt. S. Lacey to C. A. and Frederick Schniedan, mortgage on real estate, dated April 6, 1864. J. A. Sisson to Alberta V. Sisson, et al—deed of bargain and sale, dated Jan. 19, 1864. J. A. Sisson to J. E. Sisson, deed of gift dated Jan. 9, 1864. W. A. Duncan and wife to Samuel Tilton, deed of bargain and sale, dated Sept. 5, 1864. William Bayne and wife to David Turner, deed of bargain and sale, dated Aug. 20, 1864. U. S. to D. Turner, certificate of sale, for direct taxes, dated March 1, 1864. F. J. Murphy, trustee, and A. D. Collingsworth to Henry Schwarz, trustee for Barbetie Eichburg, deed of bargain and sale, dated Aug. 25, 1864. Cornelia Boun to A. W. Law, deed of bargain and sale, dated May 1, 1864. G. D. Jelliffe and wife to Walter Harris, deed of bargain and sale, dated Sept. 16, 1864. W. W. Harper trustee, to C. S. Hallowell, deed of bargain and sale, dated Oct. 13, 1860. Elizabeth Bontz to Jas. McCracken, deed of bargain and sale, dated Sept. 27, 1864. Paris Buell and wife to S. F. Beach, deed of trust, dated July 18, 1864. S. F. Beach to Travis B. Penn, deed of release, dated Oct. 1, 1864.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—During the month of September there were issued from the Clerk's office of the County Court of this County twenty-five marriage licenses.

The steamer State of Maine reached this place on Saturday with sick Federal soldiers from the hospitals at City Point.

Hon. Thos. F. Marshall died in Kentucky on the 22d ult., aged 64 years.

There is no "official intelligence" of any operations of Grant's army, since those published on Saturday. The correspondent of the Northern Associated Press furnishes some details of the attacks made by Meade on the entrenchments southwest of Petersburg last Friday. A strong line of the Confederate works, within four miles of Petersburg, it is reported, were carried in the morning, and one gun and sixty prisoners captured. In the charge the Federal troops lost about 100 men. The Federal lines were "again formed" and the Confederates forced half a mile further back, where they took up a still stronger position and made a "desperate resistance." The fighting was kept up until after dark, when General Meade's forces, it is said, held the ground they had gained. Their loss in this battle was estimated at 500 men, and that of the Confederates not so large, as they fought behind earthworks. A heavy battle was expected on Saturday morning. A dispatch dated on Saturday morning states that the fighting had not yet commenced. Gregg's cavalry was sent out quite a distance on the left and found only a small force of Hampton's cavalry, which they drove south of the Rowanty creek. There was a report that the main body of the Confederates had crossed the Appomattox on Friday. The Confederates are said to have made unsuccessful attempts on Friday to regain the ground they had lost the previous day on the north side of the James river. Gen. Burnham, who commanded a brigade of the 10th Corps, was killed.—The negro troops are said to have suffered severely.

Dr. Cragen, surgeon of the 2d District of Columbia Regiment, who was captured on the 24th of May last, near Fairfax station, has been exchanged and returned to Washington, having been ever since, in different places in the Confederacy. He found Dr. Corneilius Boyle, formerly of Washington, provost marshal at Gordonsville and S. Robertson Shiun, of this place, provost marshal at Lynchburg.

A dispatch from Fortress Monroe states that on Friday evening the United States hospital steamer Matilda exploded her boiler, just after unloading two hundred wounded soldiers for Hampton Hospital. The engineer, was dangerously scalded; the second engineer slightly injured; and a quartermaster had his arm broken. From thirty to forty feet of the Matilda's upper outwork was carried away. Also, the saloon.

A report brought up to Washington by a passenger from City Point is that the Federal troops have severed the Southside Railroad, but the report is not credited. Another report is that General Longstreet has been assigned to General Early's command."

The yellow fever prevails extensively among the Federal troops at Newbern, North Carolina, but is said not to have proved very fatal. The troops were encamped outside the town.

Gov. Dennison, of Ohio, the new U. S. Post Master General, it is said, enters upon his duties to-day.

It is now stated that the rumor that the Federal gunboats are near the city of Mobile is without the least foundation.

Ex President Fillmore has come out for McClellan and Pendleton, and in a letter published in the Northern papers, says:—"I sincerely feel that the country is on the verge of ruin, and unless the policy which governs our national affairs can be changed, we must soon end in national bankruptcy and a military despotism. Perhaps the former cannot now be averted, but the latter may; but in my opinion the policy can only be changed by a change of administration.

Everything seems to have been done to unite and exasperate the South, and intensify its hatred to the North, so as to render a union impossible; but still I am not without hope that a change of administration may change the feelings of the South towards us, and eventually bring about a restored Union and an honorable peace; but I have no faith in that policy which proposes to exterminate the South, or hold it by military subjugation. To maintain this Union by force of arms, merely, would require a standing army that would exhaust all the resources of the nation, and necessarily convert our government into a military despotism."

General Forrest's Official Report of the Capture of Athens, Alabama.

ATHENS, ALABAMA, September 24, 1864.
Hon. Secretary of War:

My forces captured this place this morning, with thirteen hundred officers and men, fifty wagons and ambulances, five hundred horses, two trains of cars, loaded with Quartermaster and Commissary stores, with a large quantity of small arms and two pieces of artillery. My troops are in fine spirits. My loss is five killed and twenty five wounded.

N. B. FORREST, Major General.

Gen. Sheridan in his last published dispatch takes occasion to say that a statement made by a special correspondent of the Baltimore American, concerning the battle at Winchester, was not true, and that the same correspondent had once before been arrested by his order "for writing untruthful accounts."

The Charleston Mercury says that General Beauregard has accepted the command of the Army of the Tennessee, and was expected to arrive in that city on Sunday last, en route for his new scene of duty. The Mercury is pleased with the appointment.

NOTICE.

NEW DYING ESTABLISHMENT.

NO. 14, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, NEAR KING.

WE, the undersigned beg leave to inform our friends and the public in general, that we are now prepared to execute all orders left with us, in the very best manner and without disappointment.

Gentlemen's wearing apparel cleansed or dyed to look almost as good as new.

Lady's cloaks cleansed or dyed; all kinds of straw goods dyed—in fact everything appertaining to the dying business, done in the best style. Observe address, No. 14, south Fairfax street, near King.

BERKLEY, O'FLANAGAN & HELEN.
sep 30—1m

OAK AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has on hand, and will constantly keep at his

NEW WOOD YARD.

on Union, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, (Hunter's Ship Yard) a large supply of OAK and PINE WOOD, which he will sell, at the lowest market prices, for cash. Those in want of a good article and good measure, will do well to call.

WILKINSON HUNTER.
sep 22—3m

COAL FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.—Two cargoes of SCHUYLKILL RED and WHITE ASH COAL, expressly for family use, superior to any coal that comes to market. This coal will be weighed, and warranted 2,240 lbs. to the ton. JNO. LEATHERLAND.
sep 24—1w* No. 26, King Street.